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THE CHILD AND HIS RIGHTS IN THE HOME.

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(The following paper by Rev. Chas. H. Germon, pastor of the Baptist Church, was read at a recent meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. It is a most timely subject and we publish it in the hope that some good may be derived from its reading.—Ed.)

The future destiny of the nation depends upon the children of today. They are citizens in the making. This is a progressive age, and customs and methods of twenty-five years ago, to say nothing of fifty or a hundred years ago, will not meet the needs of today, neither wil the methods and customs of today, meet the needs twenty-five years hence. The child of today, needs to be placed in a position, and surrounded with influences, that will enable him to fit into this progressive development that is continually going on, thereby preparing him to assume the responsibilities and discharge the obligations that are sure to come to him at no great distant day.

The above statement of facts places a great responsibility upon the parents of today. The child is in the home, not of his own choosing, and this fact only makes the obligations greater. The child is entitled to everything that will enable him to live a well rounded, useful and successful life in this world, thereby preparing him for the life beyond the grave. The Bible tells us to, "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." It doesn't mean partial or one-sided training, but full training along all lines necessary to make him what he ought to be.

I. He should have the proper physical exercise. So many people in life are at a disadvantage because of physical disability. He should be taught to work, thereby securing ability for production and learning the value of property, but work alone is not the best method of physical development, for that can be carried to an extreme, thereby doing an injury. Clean athletics should be encouraged by the home, and provision should be made for it.

He is entitled to sanitary surroundings in the home, thereby protecting his health. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." He is entitled to a clean, well screened and ventilated dwelling place.

II. He is entitled to proper spiritual and moral training. No matter what physical and mental attainments one might reach, if the moral and spiritual side is neglected, that life is a failure. The child is entitled to a home where God is reverenced, where His word is acknowledged as law and the rule and guide of faith and practice, where he is taught to pray and where Jeseus is held up as the only Saviour and ideal of mankind. He may not, in his childhood, know the full value of the spiritual and moral training, but he has a right to it, and the responsibility is upon the home to give it, and if he receive it, he will some day bless the home because of it.

III. He needs and is entitled to an education. If mental training is left off, and the influence of the home is such as to discourage it, either directly or indirectly, intentionally or unintentionally, the home will be held to account for it and the penalty that home will have to pay will not be light. So far as possible, the atmosphere, furnishings, conversation and influence of the home, should encourage mental growth and development.

There should be the fullest co-operation between the home and school, between parents and teachers. Personal feelings, children's whims, unpleasant things, injuries, real or imaginary, should be ignored for the sake of the child. A squirrel that has taken refuge up a dead tree in a corn patch, might have destroyed a few ears of corn that rightfully belonged to the owner, but it would be the height of folly to trample down several hundred feet of corn, trying to eliminate the squirrel. So it is with the home. By criticisms just or unjust, by lack of interest and cooperation on the part of the home, does more injury to the child, than good is accomplished by gratifying a personal feeling or righting a real or imaginary wrong. Common sense, patience and reason, will in time overcome mistakes, injuries, injustice and wrongs, and at the same time save the child. A child's life, usefulness and influence cannot be valued in dollars or material wealth. It is more valuable than gold. No sacrifice, if sacrifice is needed, is too great, if it will secure for the child that which it is entitled to and will enable it to be what it ought to be and what God intended it should be

The subject is a great one, gigantic and stupendous in size, and this paper is by no means intended to cover the ground, but it is hoped that it will open up avenues of thought, and as we meditate upon this great subject, it will, at least, be of some help to us in making the home all it ought to be in order to give the child what it is justly entitled to.

Misses Clutie Bloodsworth, Zadie Rowe, Bertha Howell, and Evelyn Allred visited in Troy Sunday.

Just received Car Load Gilberts Salt, now $1.20 per sack.
Vaughn & Kendrick.

DR. C. S. ALLRED

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—DENTIST—

OFFICE MAY BUILDING

TWO PEOPLE KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION AT FORT PAYNE, ALA.

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Fort Payne, Ala., Feb. 2.—Benjamin Reece and Oscar Rust, sawmill operators, were instantly killed late this afternoon when a boiler at their mill at Chavis, near here, exploded. Several other persons are supposed to have been injured.

Among those seriously injured are Henry Gentry, who is reported to be dying, and J. O. Rust, father of Oscar Rust.

The explosion is said to have been caused by high steam pressure.

The entire country for miles around was shaken by the blast and the mill was completely destroyed, only a large hole in the ground remaining where it stood.

Immediately after the explosion medical aid was rushed to the scene from this place.

SWEEPING CHANGES MADE BY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

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Enterprise Ledger says:

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held at Elba during the past week, a number of sweeping changes were made in the county's affairs at variance with customs practiced in years gone by.

Possibly of more interest to Enterprise than any other action of the Commissioners was the ruling that the City of Enterprise would be required to move the City Clerk's office out of the court house where it has been quartered since the completion of the building. In view of the fact that the people of this city put up something like $10,000 of the cash necessary with which to construct the court house, in addition to contributing the lot upon which the structure now stands, they feel that an injustice has been done them inasmuch as the county does not at this time need the space occupied by the city's office.

Two other matters came up for consideration and were disposed of that seems to have stirred up a goodly sized "hornet's nest." As we understand it, the county in previous years has allowed the sheriff $1,000 for a deputy hire. The law permits the county to do this, and it may go even as high as $1,500. It seems that Sheriff Watkins asked the Commissioners for $1,500 in order to hire deputies with which to fully enforce the laws, and particularly for the purpose of stamping out bootlegging, but when the matter came up for disposition, much to the surprise of everyone, the Commissioners instead of allowing him the $1,500 asked for, reduced it to $500. Mr. Watkins was naturally very much disappointed and now faces the problem of adequately handling the situation with the amount of funds permitted for hiring his deputies.

Up until about three years ago the Circuit Clerk of Coffee county received from the county the sum of $450 for clerk hire. This sum did not permit the keeping of a clerk at Enterprise except that the clerk paid the amount out of his own pocket. We think that it was in the 1919 legislature that Representative Carnley, now Probate Judge, introduced a bill providing for an increase in revenue for the clerk in the form of ex-officio fees which amounted to about $475 a year which amount, as we understand it, was used for defraying the expenses of clerk hire of the Enterprise office. The sum that was previously allowed, added to the ex-officio fees, and which totaled around $925, was used for clerk hire. The Commissioners at their meeting last week in Elba, cut off the $450 which had always been allowed the Circuit Clerk by the county and now Mr. Clark is facing a hard proposition.

The Ledger seriously doubts that the plans of retrenchment along the lines, and in the manner above outlined, will result in good. If it does nothing else it will stir up discord among the county officials.

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ON ALL OUR ENTIRE STOCK. AFTER TAKING INVINTORY WE FIND THAT OUR STOCK MUST BE REDUCED AT SOME PRICE TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR LARGE SPRING LINE WHICH WILL BE COMING IN PRETTY SOON, AND IN ORDER TO REDUCE OUR STOCK WE MUST REDUCE OUR PRICE. EVERYTHING IN OUR HOUSE MUST MOVE, AND BELOW WE GIVE YOU A FEW ITEMS TO COMPARE OUR ENTIRE STOCK BY.

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NOTICE FARMERS.

I will be at H. J. Clark's store in Elba on next Saturday, February 10, to show you and tell you about Sike's Pedigreed Cotton Seed, for which I have the agency. Come around and let me tell you about these wounderful seed.

J. W. ELLIS

Rev. Bob Jones, of Montgomery, evangelist of National reputation, will conduct a series of revival meetings at Clanton beginning on next Sunday, February 11th. Preparations are being made for a great meeting and people of that section are manifesing much interest in his coming.

LOST—One white, lemon spotted pointer, of medium size. Answers to name of "Sam." Very friendly. Also very tender, yelping from slightest pressure on ears or tail. Reward for return, or information leading to recovery.—CLEM HENDERSON, Enterprise, Ala.

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WILL WHITTEN, WHITE FARMER, SHOT AND INSTANTLY KILLED LATE MONDAY

DR. W. C. BRASWELL FIRES ON MAN AS HE ENTERS OFFICE WITH HAND IN POCKET, AFTER WARNING NOT TO ENTER; PRELIMINARY HEARING TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY.

Will Whitten, white farmer who lived several miles below town, was shot and instantly killed late Monday afternoon by Dr. W. C. Braswell, prominent Elba physician. The tragedy occured at the office of the physician in the Mays-Whitman drug store, when Whitten was advancing on the doctor with a chair and with his hand in his pocket as though to draw a knife or gun, and after Dr. Braswell had warned him not to enter his office.

Only one shot was fired, the bullet striking Whitten just above the heart. He staggered and fell to the floor, dying within a few moments without uttering a word.

The trouble was brought about over the settlement of an account due the physician by Whitten. Whitten became very much enraged over the affair and had openly made several threats during the early part of the afternoon. He had been waiting for several hours to see Dr. Braswell. During the afternoon when told that the physician was on a call out in the edge of town, he immediately went to the place. In the meantime, Dr. Braswell had gone to another section of town and when he returned friends told him of the threats that had been made by Whitten. He again left and did not return until about five o'clock, hoping that the man would leave town and that trouble would be avoided.

When he returned to the drug store Whitten met him and followed him to his office in the rear of the building. Whitten, so it is said, with vile epithets entered the office of the physician with a chair, and being warned not to enter backed out into a small hallway. On his second attempt to enter the office, still holding the chair in his left hand, he thrust his right hand into his pocket, and just as he entered the door the physician fired.

Quite a number of people were attracted to the scene, and much regret is expressed over the deplorable affair. The dead man was removed to the store of Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co., where it was prepared for burial. When the body was examined by officials it was found that Whitten carried a very large knife and also a small one.

Whitten is survived by a wife and several children. The family was notified and reached Elba late Monday night. Tuesday morning the body was carried to Center Ridge in Pike county for burial.

Immediately after the tragedy, Dr. Braswell was taken in charge by officers. A preliminary hearing has been arranged for Friday at Elba.

MRS. HENRY DORSEY DIES AT ENTERPRISE.

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Friends at Elba were deeply grieved when news was received of the death of Mrs. Henry Dorsey, which occurred at her home at Enterprise late Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dorsey had been ill for several days having suffered an attack of pneumonia. Her condition had been considered serious, but the news of her death was a great shock to her many friends here.

The funeral and burial occured at Enterprise on Tuesday afternoon. Quite a number of Elba people were in attendance Mrs. Dorsey is survived by her husband and three children, besides her mother, Mrs. R. J. Stephens, one sister, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey of Elba, and three brothers, D. J. Stephens, of New Brockton, Gus Stephens, of Damascus, and Eric Stephens, of Montgomery.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of scores of friends throughout the county.

MRS. PRESCOTT ENTERTAINS TEA CLUB.

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The Tea Club was very delightfully entertained by Mrs. Dan Prescott at her home Friday afternoon.

Beautiful pot flowers and baskets of cut flowers made the living room unusually attractive. Here the guests spent a most pleasant afternoon. The hostess assisted by Mrs. G. E. Lindsey served delightful refreshments. Mesdames Will Owen, E. F. Blocker, and Gus Owens were guests of the Club on this occasion.

Mrs. Chess Duke and daughter, Miss Hazel returned to their home in Moultrie, Ga., Saturday. For the past week they have been visiting relatives in Elba.

Attorney W. S. Huey, of Enterprise, was a business visitor at Elba Monday.

Mrs. Donald Hammond, of Dothan, is spending a few days with relatives. She has just returned from a visit to Atlanta.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. ENGLISH.

Mrs. James English was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower, given by Miss Dixie Morrow, Tuesday afternoon Mrs. English is a bride of recent date.

The receiving line was composed of Miss Dixie Morrow, Mrs. James English, Mrs. Wayne Page, of Andalusia and Mrs. Lawrence Ward, of Opp. After being received by these lovely ladies the guests were conducted to a beautiful appointed table where Misses Madge Page and Mary Alice Talbot served delightful punch Then they registered in the brides book which was presided over by Miss Sallie Page.

A very interesting contest was enjoyed. The judges, Misses Annie Laurie Bullard, Bertha Howell and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, awarded the contest prize, a beautiful linen towel to Mrs. O. S. Rainer, Mrs. Rainer accepted it with an appripiate speech of thanks, and very kindly presented it to the honoree.

A nuptial program, in which Misses Annie Laurie Bullard, Gussie Rainer Madge Page and Mrs. Steve Lee participated was very beautifully given.

Just as the program was over, little Miss Isabel Rainer and Master Jack Ward, of Opp, brought in express wagons loaded with beautiful gifts for the bride.

Mrs. English was never more beautiful than on this occasion, She wore a lovely silk dress heavily beaded, a pretty hat to match and long white kid gloves which were amazingly becoming to her striking brunette features. She wore a corsage of pink and white sweet peas which seemed to make her all the more charming. The hostess was attractively gowned in a black silk dress with silver trimmings and draped at the waist with rich colored flowers.

The apartments were decorated in a very tasteful manner with valentine decorations.

Before the hour of departure the guests were served delicious ice cream and cake.

With Elba Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11.00, a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon, Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, splendid congregations greeted the pastor at both services last Sunday. The pastor's messages were well received, the singing was exceptionally good and seemed to be enjoyed by all present.

One progressive move of the Church is that of placing the "Alabama Baptist," the denominational paper, in every home represented in the church From now on every member of the church will have the privilege of reading his denominational paper.

The Mission Study Class, taught by the pastor every Monday afternoon after the second Sunday in each month, is an interesting and helpful feature of the W.M.S program for this year. The Sallie Boyd and Bettie Buck Circles are taking this study course together. At present they are studying the book, "All The World In All The Word," by Dr. W. O. Carver.

Mrs. O. Dowling is doing a splendid work with the Sunbeam Band.

Mrs. Will Owen is the new leader of the Y. W. A's, and is gripping the situation in a way that shows she is putting time and thought into the work.

Sunday School was off just a little last Sunday. However, this will be overcome when weather conditions get better.

Every body is invited to attend all services of the Church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meeting now at School House Auditorium. Sunday School and communion service every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Come and be with us. Every member not only a member but a worker. We want you. We need you. Congregational singing. Come and bring your children with you. You can help us, we can help you.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P M.

Dr. W. P. Hurt, presiding elder of the Troy District will hold the second quarterly conference for Elba and Mission charge on Monday, March 5. He will preach at both services Sunday, March 4.

On Friday, February 23rd, there will be the largest district representation of the Methodist Church assembled at Troy in the history of the district. All the preachers, superintendents of every Sunday School, president of every Woman's Missioanry Society, Lay Leader from every church, president of every Epworth League, and Centenary Treasurer from every church, will assemble at a great Rally Meeting, conducted by a Connectional Sunday School and Missionary Team. Some of these come from Nashville, one a former college mate of the pastor at Vanderbilt, from China, and some from Montgomery. Lunch will be served at the church by the ladies of Troy, and all expect to have an instructive and profitable meeting. If you are one of these mentioned, don't fail to see the pastor so arrangements can be made for all to go in a party if possible.

There might have been as great, but no greater sermon has ever been preached in our church than we listened to Sunday night, by Dr. Hurt, who never lets an opportunity pass to call men to repentance for his Lord. His description of the conversion of an eighty year old blind man at Free Port, Florida, last summer, demonstrated the power of the Holy Ghost. And this is the drawing power of the Gospel. ........THIS........IS........THE ...... WAY.... ....THE........ CHURCH ......LOOKED...... AT......PRAYER......MEETING........ THE...... ....LAST........TIME...... YOU ....WERE...... NOT...... THERE. TOLOOKIFYOUANDYOUR FOLKSWOULDBETHEREN EXTTIMEWHETHERITRAI NSORNOTANDIFYOUCOM EITWILLBEABOOSTERFOR OTHERPRAYERMEETING FOLKSTOCOME.

A hearse is a poor vehicle in which to go to church. You had better come while you are alive. Yes, there are hypocrites in the church, but—come on! There is always room for one more, and if you don't fill the place he may.—Expositor.

Sermon subject for morning hour: "True Patriotism."

1668 PAY POLL TAX IN COFFEE FOR 1922

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According to report of Tax Collector Jack D. Lee made on the final checking of 1922 Poll Tax, there were 1668 receipts issued for the year. There were also 108 receipts issued for back poll tax.

This is a much larger number than was expected the first of year, as at time only a few hundred had paid. While this is not as high as poll tax payments sometime run in the county, it is considered a good showing.

ARM BROKEN BY FORD.—

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Gaston Gatlin, well known young man who has been employed at Brown's garage, suffered a very painful accident on Tuesday, when one of the bones in his right arm was broken. The accident occurred when he was trying to crank a Ford car.

Mr. W. L. Barker, of Andalusia, was a visitor at Elba the first of the week.

BLUE—SESSIONS—

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Mr. and Mrs. Horatio M. Sessions of Enterprise, Ala., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Annie Beth, to Dr. Foy Ernest Blue, of Ensley, Ala., the wedding to take place at the First Baptist church in Enterprise.

The above announcement will be received with cordial interest by the many friends of these two young people who are both representatives of prominent southeast Alabama families. Miss Sessions is a charming young woman possessing much social grace and a striking personality. She was educated at Judson College in this state and Brenaus in Georgia, having graduated from the latter institution last June. She is a member of Tri Della Soroity and has a beautiful lyric soprano voic.

Dr. Blue is the youngest son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Blue, of Elba, Ala. He received his academic degree from the University of Atlanta. After finishing his hospital work he accepted a position with the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company at Ensley, Ala., where he is at present located. The wedding will be a beautiful event of early spring.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT ORDERS BOND ISSUE ELECTION TO BE HELD MARCH 19

PROPOSED ISSUE TO TAKE CARE OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS AND PAST DUE BONDS; BONDS ALREADY SOLD AT LIBERAL PRICE.

The Commissioners Court of Coffee County in their regular session at Elba this week passed resolutions calling for an election to determine whether the county shall issue Bonds for the purpose of paying off outstanding indebtness, and also to take care of some $10,000 worth of bonds which are now past due.

The election has been called for Monday, March 19, 1923, and members composing the appointing board to appoint managers will be instructed to name those officers.

As we understand the proposition the Court has already made satisfactory sale of the bonds should the people of the county ratify the proposition by their vote at the special election. The buyers of the bonds agree to pay one and a half above par for the bonds, and also to bear all expenses of the transaction except the payment of the election officers.

The price offered for the bonds is considered most satisfactory as other counties have sold bonds at considerably less than par, and some just a little above par.

While the exact amount of the outstanding indebtness of the county is not yet known, it is estimated that it will reach around $90,000. Should the bond issue carry, only enough of the bonds will be sold to take care of this indebtness.

Following is the resolution as it was passed by the court:

WHEREAS, Coffee County, Alabama, has outstanding at the present time approximately $90,000 of legally issued warrants, and whereas, it will be inconvenient for the County to pay said warrants when the same fall due, and it desires to fund the same by issuing bonds,

THEREFORE, it is resolved that the County shall issue $90,000 or such amount as may be necessary (not exceeding $90,000) of 30-year, 6 per cent Funding bonds for the purpose of paying off and funding the valid outstanding warrants of the county.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the funding bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum ;shall be dated April 1st, 1923, interest payable semi-annually, and that both principal and interest shall be payable at the Hanover National Bank in the City of New York in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness.

FURTHER RESOLVED that an election shall be called in the County of Coffee, Alabama and notice of said election shall be duly given by publication in the People's Tribune, a newspaper published in this County once a week for three consecutive weeks which notice shall state that the election will be held on the 19th day of March, 1923, the place for holding the same, amount of the proposed bond issue, maximum rate of interest proposed to be paid, and the time for which the bonds shall run, and the purpose for which they are issued. Such notice shall be signed by the Probate Judge.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Probate Judge, Circuit Clerk and Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, shall be notified in writing of the calling of such election, repuesting that said Probate Judge, Circuit Clerk and Sheriff shall appoint three managers and one returning officer to conduct the election in each beat or polling place in the county and that the managers appointed by said officers shall, if practicable, be one person who is known to be in favor of the issue of said bonds and one person who is opposed to issuance of said bonds, and said managers shall be qualified electors at said election.

Upon motion, the Commissioners Court voted unanimously in favor of the above resolution.

REST ROOM FOR LADIES AT COURT HOUSE.

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A rest room for ladies is being fitted up this week at the court house. The room formerly used as the Treasurer's office is being used for the rest room. It is being repaired, a new floor having been put in, and complete sanitary connections are being installed.

The room will be a great convenience for the public and the county officials are to be highly commended for their action in fitting up the place.

It is understood that the ladies of the town see after the furnishings for the room.

Mrs. Ross Clark and Miss Mattie Kate Boazman were visitors at Enterprise Friday afternoon.

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100 lbs Gilbert Salt for $1.20 at.

Vaughn & Kendrick

Judge M. S. Carmichael, of Montgomery, was a visitor at Elba the first of the week.

Mrs. Wayne Page of Andalusia, has been the guest of Elba relatives this week.

Bring that old shoe to us we can fix it and guarantee prices.
Lehman Spurlin's Shoe Shop.

Mr. Lewe Sessions, of Enterprise, was among the visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence Ward and children, of Opp, were guests of Elba relatives the first of the week.

LITTLE FOLKS ENJOY SEWING PARTY.

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Little Miss Louise Johnson entertained a few friends at her home, Friday afternoon, at a sewing party. After a very pleasant hour, the happy little crowd was served delicious refreshments. The guests were Misses Louise Tucker, Margaret Mash, Dorothy Cain, and Dorris Whitman.

Three Boxes Potash for 25c at.

Vaughn & Kendrick

Mr. Claude Conner was here yesterday from Andalusia.

Judge J. M. Loflin, of Enterprise, was here Monday on business.

Head Light Overalls are GUARANTEED, get a pair at.
Vaughn & Kendrick

Mr. Chas. R. Davis, warden at Flat Top Mines, was here yesterday visiting relatives and greeting his many friends. He came down on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Davis. Mrs. Davis' many friends will be glad to know that she is improving.

Those of our people who are in the class of income tax payers, and who have not yet made out their reports, will have the opportunity of expert help on next Thursday and Friday, when a deputy collector will be here. He can be found at the Postoffice, and those desiring his help should call on him there.

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DALE COUNTY WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

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Ozark Star says:

Mrs. Ben Grimes who lives a few miles west of Ozark met a tragic death about noon Tues day when she fell into an open fire grate and was burned to death before assistance could reach her. Mrs. Grimes was in poor health and was subject to epileptic spells. It is supposed that it was while under the influence of one of these spells she became unconscious and fell into the grate. Mrs. Grimes was the wife of Mr. Ben Grimes and was a good woman. She is a sister in-law of Mr. Bailey Grimes who was killed by a falling tree hardly month a ago. To the bereaved family and loved ones the Star extends its deepest sympathy and point them to the one above who alone can comfort them in their great sorrow.

Announcement was made last week of a change in the management of the Geneva Reaper. Mr. Wm. L. Wilkinson for the past thirteen years editor of the paper has leased the plant to his son, H. G. Wilkinson, and in the future the young Mr. Wilkinson will be the editor and manager of the paper. The Reaper is one of the best weeklies in Southeast Alabama and we wish it continued success under the guidance of Mr. H. G. Wilkinson.

The names of towns and villiages will be painted on roofs in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, as an aid to airmen flying over the country.

DOES IT PAY?

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It has put hair oil on heads where no hair oil would do any good and on heads where no hair oil was needed.

It has put Castoria down your throat left bristles in your gums and then came along with a Rubber-set and took them out.

It has put Sozodont Pebeco and Pedsodent on your teeth.

Advertising has put a Gillette against your hayfield.

It has put Murine in your eye sold your Cuticura for pimples Pears for the bath and Ivory for the tub.

It has put Arrow collars around your neck and Ingersols around your wrist.

It has jammed your feet in Hole-proof sox put Paris garters on your legs and Tiffany rings on your fingers.

It has stuck Robert Burns cigars between your teeth worn out your jaws on Wrigley's and posted you in what to buy to cure corns, warts, bunions, and ringworms and ingrowing toe nails.

Go anywhere you want to, do anything you wish and advertising has had a hand in it —absolutely.

And some people ask "Does ADVERTISING Pay?"—Ex.

BRANDON MEASURES PASSED BY LEGISLATURE BEFORE RECESS

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The legislature has recessed to July after passing all of the measures advocated by Governor W. W. Brandon. The administration has won every fight by the biggest margin that any administration has had since Governor Comer began his punitive measures against the railroads. Governor Brandon has been given overwhelming support every time one of his measures was attacked in the house or senate.

The two principal fights in the legislature and the two principal measures of the short session were the convict lease system bill and the gasoline tax bill. Governor Brandon won an overwhelming victory on both of these measures. The convicts will not be taken out of the mines until Governor Brandon reaches the conclusion that the state is able to take them out and bear the expense of taking care of them at Kilby prison. The two cent gasoline tax has been levied and it is expected that the state treasury will be benefitted $700,000 per year while the sixty-seven counties will get another $700,000 per year from the tax for road purposes.

The legislature passed the administration bills abolishing the state board of control and economy and establishing the board of convict supervisors. The administration feels that these two acts will save the state forty or fifty thousand dollars per year. There will be only two members of the board of convicts supervisors.

The legislature passed an act repealing all waterpower exemptions and making it retroactive to take in all waterpower projects started under the pledge of the state that these projects would be exempt for ten years. This act has already become a law by the governor's signature.

The sheriffs of Alabama were given some measures of relief when the legislature passed a bill appropriating $50,000 to pay prisoners feed bills which remain unpaid. Governor Brandon will affix his signature Saturday to so provide that the sheriffs must pay the state what they owe the state before they receive the money His amendment allows the sheriffs to balance off what they owe the state and what the sate owes them.

The administration passed its bill providing for the abolition of the tax adjusters by an unanimous vote in both the house and senate. This bill will be effective October 1, 1923.

An important measure which was not an administration bill but which passed and will become a law is the bill giving the attorney general the duty of writing opinions for county officers. This bill makes it possible for any county officer to get protection by calling on the attorney general for an opinion. It is said that in the past many county officers have laid themselves techically liable to the state because of the fact that they had no authorized legal auhority to call for opinions which would protect them against court opinions.

The governor faced his biggest fight on the gasoline tax measure. There were many members of the house who were opposed to taxing a particular class of property owners for the benefit of the general fund of the state. The Governor has stated that heexpects to spend every dollar of the state's share of this tax on the public roads of the state. The other half of the money will be spent by the counties on the roads.

The outstanding feature of the legislature, acording to many observers was its desire to punish the Alabama Power Company and its hostility to the state highway commission The administration bill relative to the abolition of the state highway commission went over until the July session.

It is said by many who have made a close study of the legislature that it is more hostile to corporations and outside money in Alabama than any legislature in the history of the State. Close observers say that the present legislature is in a mood to close the door to outside capitol and punishwith all of the severity in its power that capital which has already been invested. They state their belief, however, that the members of the legislature after they have gone home and talked to their constituents will come back to Montgomery in July with softened hearts. Many claim that the legislators will realize that Alabama must not close the door to capital and development. —Montgomery Advertiser.

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢

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INCOME TAX MAN TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

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A Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Post Office at Elba, Ala., on Thursday and Friday, February, 22 and 23, 1923; for the purpose of assisting any person who may be due to file a Federal Income Tax return for the year 1922 in preparing such return according to announcement made by W. E. Snead, Collector.

Under Section 223, of the Revenue Act of 1921, the following persons are to file returns for the year 1922:

(1) All single persons, and all married persons not living with wife or husband, whose net income for 1922 was $1,000,00 or more, (2) All persons married and living with wife or husband on the last day of 1922, whose net income for 1922 was $2,000,000 or more; (3) All persons whose gross income for 1922 was $5,000.00 or more, or where the combined gross income of husband and wife was $5,000.00 or more, regardless of the amount of the net income.

Returns for the past year referred to will be delinquent and all persons due a return will be subject to penalty, if return is not filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue, Birmingham, Alabama, on or before March 15th, 1923. In many cases no tax will be due, as the personal exemption and credit for dependents which the law allows will exceed the net income, but a return should be filed by every individual who falls within one of the 3 classes described above, regard less of the amount of personal exemption and credit for dependents to which one may be entitled.

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TEXAS NEGRO MAKES CONFESSION OF EIGHT HORRIBLE MURDERS

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Waco Tex., Feb. 9—A series of crimes which have baffled officers here for the past year were cleared today by the alledged confession of Roy Mitchell, negro to having committed eight murders three attempts to murder and a number of attacks on women during the period of February 12 1922 to January 19, 1923, according to sheriff Leslie Stegall and County Attorney C. S. Farmer.

The crimes said to have been confessed to by Mitchell follow:

Murder of W. H. Barker and his wife and Homer Turk at Concord, 9 miles east of Waco, February 12, 1922.

W. P. Driskill, May 7, 1922.

Harrel Bolton, May, 25 1922.

Grady Skipworth, Nov. 20, 1922.

W. E. Holt, and Mrs. Ethel Denecamp, January 19, 1923.

Three women were attacked when their escorts were killed, according to the alleged confession. The purported confession was made to the sheriff and county prosecutor last night, put in writing and signed by Mitchell.

The negro was tried and convicted for the slaying of Mr. Metz and Mrs. Barker and the Turk boy, the killing of whom Mitchell now has confessed. One of these negroes, Cooper Johnson was given the death penalty and the other Bennie Young, life imprisonment. Their cases are now on appeal.

In addition one negro has been executed for a crime to which Mitchell is said to have confessed. When Harrel Bolton was killed his girl companion was attacked. A negro was later identified by the young woman was shot by the girl's father. A mob then burned his body.

GOOD EGGS FOR HATCHING ADVISED.

"Eggs for hatching should weigh two ounces or more, should be uniform and normal in size, shape and color, and have a smooth, dense shell texture," say poultry specialists at Auburn.

"They should not be held over 10 days and should be kept in a temperature between 50 and 60 degrees and turned daily. For every pullet expected one should plan to set five or six eggs. This will allow for reasonable losses in incubating and brooding and for the 50 percent of males. If eggs are from weak stock or poorly handled the number may be much larger."

For best hatching results hens must have a good nest with plenty of straw or similar material. They should be located as to be inaccessible to the laying hens in order to prevent disturbances.

Before hatching begins chicken houses and premises should be thoroughly cleaned up so that the little chicks will have the minimum number of insects and diseases to overcome.

SMART BOY, SMART BOY!

Tommy—"Play store with me mamma?"

Mother (with a headache) —"All right. But you must be quiet—very quiet."

Tommy—"Sure, we'll pretend I don't advertise."—Ex.

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Studebaker Roadster, in good running order	$100.00
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What They Acted Like.

It will soon be "recess time" for the school boys up on Goat Hill.—Southern Star, Ozark.

The Way It Appeals.

To most folks the grandest thing about grand opera is being able to brag about having attended it.—Dothan Eagle.

Our Semi-Legal Holiday.

Groundhog day passed off quietly—neither postoffice nor bank closed.—Greenville Democrat.

One Way To Cut Expenses.

A farmer came to town a few days ago rejoicing that some one had stolen the battery from his automobile. "Guess that will stop the gas bills in the future," he said proudly.—Talladega Home.

Fruits of Fanatic Legislation.

Repealing the tax exemption clause will mean a "shutting out" of new capital from the State of Alabama. We know of many cotton mills which are seeking to locate in this State, but will seek other places of more welcome.—Pickens County Herald.

An Absolute Certainty.

Representative St. John, of Cullman county, in arguing the chiropractic bill pending before the Legislature, said: "If Jesus Christ were to return to earth and practice His healing powers as He once did, He would be arrested and prosecuted by the Alabama Medical Society." A good many believe just as Mr. St. John does. —Centerville Press.

The Day Of "Dirty Politics."

The day that county superintendents are put in office by a popular vote of the people, that day you see "dirty politics" enter our schools. Then good-bye to education. Such a bill has passed the lower house of the Legislature and will come up in the Senate this week. It is hoped that Senator Howle will cast his vote on the side of progress. We failed to find where Representative J. C. Nichols, of Cleburne, stood on the measure.—Cleburne News, Heflin, Ala.

January Strawberries.

A tray of beautiful large ripe strawberries in a show window at Beeland Bros. Mercantile Company's store last week attracted much attention A placard on the tray stated that the berries were grown in Castleberry, Ala., by J. L. Golden. The berries are from a second crop made possible by the mild Winter and proper fertilization. Some of the same strawberries were put on the local market by the C. H. Thompson Grocery, and many Greenville people had the pleasure of eating this luscious Spring delicacy in mid-Winter. —Greenville Advocate.

Waive notes in 10c books at Clipper office.

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OFFICERS CLAIM EVIDENCE POINTS TO GIRL'S SLAYER

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Anniston, Ala., Feb. 9.—Officers of Talladega county are busy assembling more circumstantial evidence of a damaging character against Gordon Fincher, married white man who is held as a suspect following the brutal criminal assault and murder of Miss Maybelle McCollough, a pretty 16 year old girl whose body was found Tuesday afternoon in a stump hole within sight of her home with her throat cut from ear to ear.

Officers from this county who went to Lincoln to assist Talladega county officers in their hunt for the fiendish slayer of the young woman reported upon their return to the city that the girl's throat had been cut six times, three strokes of a knife being made from each side and that either of the wounds would have produced death

Fincher was first suspected, according to reports from Lincoln, when it was noticed by neighbors and officers that he was greatly excited and that he wore different clothing to the ones he had been accustomed to wearing. He was at the home of Dock Bunn, stepfather of the slain girl when Miss McCollough left that point to go after the mail Tuesday and is said by members of the family to have left immediately after the girl started to the mail box, going along a parallel road almost in the same direction.

Blood Stains Found.

Officers who arrested Fincher claim that his shot gun and knife both bore blood stains and that he admitted seeing and speaking to the girl after he had followed the parallel road and cut across a field, claiming that he was hunting cows.

Miss McCollough is said by the neighbor who brought her mail from the box and delivered at a point near the forks of the road in front of her house to have told the neighbors that she had been frightened by Fincher who was hiding behind a tree as she came through a skirt of woods in front of her house.

Fincher maintains a stoical silence since his arrest, his only statements being a denial of the crime which the officers of Talladega county expect to fasten upon him. He has a wife and four children and had lived near the home of the murdered girl for over a year.

COURT TELLS WIFE TO SPANK HUSBAND ANY TIME SHE WANTS TO

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Detroit, Mich., Feb. 8.—Joseph Lesznki, 31, will have for the next year if spankings and the continual presence in his home of a probation officer have the proper effect. Mrs. Gladys Lesznski, his wife proved to Judge Thomas M. Cotter yesterday that she was capable of spanking him—had been doing it for a long time—and was instructed by the court to administer the punishment whenever she believed it necessary. She was made a special probation officer for a period of a year to see that her husband came home at a reasonable hour, voided bad company and conducted himself as a dutiful husband should.

"He'll get a spanking tonight if you say so. I'll spank him every day," Mrs. Lesznski, flushed with the new authority, told the judge.

A squad of aviator policemen as beach patrol has been added to the police force of Venice, a surburb of Los Angeles, and noted for its bathing beauties.

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OVER TEN THOUSAND HOOKWORMS FOUND IN ONE FAMILY OF TEN

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Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 12. —According to information received at the State Board of Health, Covington County is successfully solving one of the greatest problems confronting any county in the coastal region—the elimination of hookworm.

Covington County is noted for many things; fertile soil, balmy climate, excellent quail shooting and the flavor of its pecans as well as triumphs of its race horses.

Another thing has been discovered in this County which is declared to be a world record—In one family of ten children, six of whom are of school age, more than ten thousand hookworms were discovered when the parents of these children consented for them to take the treatment.

This work is being conducted under the direction of the County Health Officer who is making a determined fight to eliminate hookworms from Covington County.

The oldest boy in this family is 17 years old and instead of measuring up to the five foot, six inches average for that age and weighing 120 lbs, he is only four feet, nine inches high and weighes 71 pounds. The younger members of the family show the same proportionate effect of the hookworm Blood tests showed that one of these children only had about 25 per cent of the normal amount of iron in his blood.

The father of these children is delighted at the results of the treatment and has already taken measures to prevent a reinfection. As a result of this one treatment, a whole group of healthy, strong citizens has been added to the County. Others will be stimulated by the example of this and one more step will be made in the progress of this progressive section of Alabama.

SEVENTY VICTIMS TAKEN FROM MINE

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Dawson, N. M., Feb. 11—The shattered depths of Dawson Mine No. 1 had given up 70 dead, up to six o'clock tonight. Within the subterraneau tomb 55 miners still remain.

It is more than a reasonable certainty that all have perished, according to officials.

Each grave will be marked with a simple cross, bearing the name of the occupant. Adjoining the burial plot of the victims of Thursday's disaster are more than 250 graves of Dawson men who died when Stag Canon Mine No. 2 was wrecked by an explosion in 1913.

Efforts to recover the remain ing bodies continue.

Daniel Harrington, supervising engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines, after a journey through the damaged mine declared his search had revealed nothing to indicate what was responsible for the blast.

"The mine shows the usual wrecked condition of a mine which has exploded," he declared. "The work here has been carried on in good shape. I have not been through the entire workings yet. It is impossible to estimate the exact center of the explosion because the wreckage inside is so general.

POWER DAM AUTHORIZED.

A certificate of convenience and necessity, authorizing the River Falls Power Company, of Covington county, to construct a hydro-electric light and power dam on the Conecuh river and install equipment for the distribution of the current so generated, was issued Thursday by the Alabama Public Service Commission. The commission's action was taken following formal hearing of the company's application for such certificate. The new plant is to be located in Covington county, not far from River Falls.

WEST VIRGINIA TOWN UNEARTHS A GIANT "BLACK HAND" PLOT

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Clarksburg, W. Va., Feb. 10. —Nine men are under arrest here tonight charged with being implicated in a dozen murders and in a number of murder plots as well as being members of a "black hand" society according to announcement tonight by the Clarksburg police department.

The alleged wholesale murder plots were discovered recently and the suspects have been rounded up as fast as police here could lay hands on them.

Plots to kill seven Clarksburg citizens including Rev. T. E. Gainer, United Brethren minister and the solution of 3 recent local murder mysteries have been uncovered by the arrests, the police say.

All those under arrest are specifically charged with the murder of James Apara a local storekeeper who was shot to death in his store the night of January 20.

Other crimes and attempted crimes disclosed by evidence obtained by officers who worked in conjunction with Maryland and Pennsylvania detectives, are, the police claim, a death trap to blow up prohibition enforcement officers in a vacant house, a plot to blow up L. D. Snyder police chief of Fairmont, W. Va., and a plot to kidnap a child of Angelo Grantano, wealthy merchant of Graselli and to cut off its ears and mail them to its father and demand money in default of which the child was to be killed. Grantano's store was wrecked by an explosion a year ago.

Those under arrest and in jail here are: Angelo Bono, Richard Ferri, Nicholas Salamandi, Joseph Surgi and Phillip Misciche all of Fairmont; Augustus Jergo, Phillip Canazero and John Cennelle of Clarksburg and Patsy Corba of Baltimore.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Alabama, for the pardon of Jesse G. Hudson, convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, on the 26th day of May, 1922, for rape, and sentenced to hard labor for ten years in the penitentiary.

Done on this the 10th day of February, 1923.

JESSE G. HUDSON.

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FIREMAN HURT WHEN COWS DERAIL TRAIN

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Macon, Ga., Feb. 2.—After striking and killing two cows, a Savannah-Birmingham passenger train on the Central of Georgia Railroad, was derailed on the outskirts of Columbus, Ga., late today, according to an official announcement here from the office of Superintendent Henry Baldwin.

Engineer T. W. Hines of Macon was slightly injured, and fireman Henry Milner, a negro, was so seriously hurt that he was taken to a hospital in Columbus. Passengers were not injured, the official report stated.

When the locomotive struck the cows the pilot was depressed, according to the report, and this struck a road crossing some distance beyond, causing the derailment of the locomotive, mail and baggage cars.

Well diggers in the Caribou district of British Columbia threw up fine nuggets and sand impregnated with gold while digging a well in search for good cattle water. The gold bearing sands extend over a large area.

PLANT AT ANDALUSIA MAKES RECORD KILL

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Andalusia, Ala., Feb. 10.—Evidence of the fact that the local Swift and Company packing plant which resumed operation early in December will continue in full operation indefinitely come from the report that on Tuesday of this week 937 hogs were killed which is the largest number killed in a single day in all the history of the local plant. They have been killing a goodly number every week thus far and car load shipments are coming in regularly now.

The operating force was intentionally short when the reopening took place, and less than half the total number employed before are connected with the plant and office force now, which makes the Tuesday killing record all the more commendable.

At first it was the hope of the manager and others in high position of authority at the plant to keep open until spring and then resume operation again next fall with the hope of operating permanently, but present indications point to an unbroken operation

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MRS. MURPHREE ENTERTAINS FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.

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Mrs. Harris Murphree entertained at a lovely party Friday afternoon when her guests were members of the Five Hundred Club. The apartments were aristically decorated with beautiful symbols of valentine day. After a numb er of games, the hostess served a delicious plate lunch.

Eight Bars Good Soap for 25c at.

Vaughn & Kendrick

Dr. W. P. Hurt, Presiding Elder of this district, was a visitor at Elba Sunday night and filled the pulpit at the M. E. Church. He delivered a splendid sermon to the congregation present.

LOST—One white, lemon spotted pointer, of medium size. Answers to name of "Sam." Very friendly. Also very tender, yelping from slightest pressure on ears or tail. Reward for return, or information leading to recovery.—CLEM HENDERSON, Enterprise, Ala.

BROW WRINKLER.

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"What is the difference between a young man an old man and a worm?"

"There is no difference—the chickens get them all."—Exchange.

MRS. GARRETT ENTERTAINS MUSIC STUDY CLUB.

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Mrs. John Garrett was hostess to the Music Study Club, at the Brick Hotel, Thursday afternon.

Some important business matters were attended to during the business session. The Club passed resolutions stating their interest in establishing a Radiphone in the City school Auditorium, and their willingness to lend any assistance possible to this project.

A splendid program, consisting of piano numbers and readings given by some of the Club's most talented members followed the business hour.

Get a barrel of Flour in Wood from.

Vaughn & Kendrick

Mrs. D. D. Knight left Tuesday for Daytona, Florida, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Patrick.

I have just purchased a new Stitching Machine and am prepared to do any kind of shoe work you may wish.

Lehman Spurlin's Shoe Shop.

Miss Debata Blocker has returned from Atlanta, where she spent several weeks buying her new spring line of millinery and ready-to-wear.

Wave Notes in 10 cent books at the Clipper Office.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION ENDED SATURDAY; 58 BILLS BECOME LAWS

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Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 10.—Adjourning Saturday afternoon, members of the 1923 general assembly of the Alabama legislature completed the sixteenth and concluding legislative day of the winter session and departed for their respective homes throughout the state after a term of five weeks when 325 bills were introduced, and approximately 50 bills and measures were enacted. Reconvening of the state body for the Summer term will take place at noon, July 10, with 34 additional legislative days scheduled to be held during the remainder of July, August and several weeks of September.

Although both houses of the legislature adjourned simultaneously at 1:30 o'clock, an hour and a half after the time set by the rules committee's resolution, unexpected delay was encountered, due to slight revision in the sheriffs' bill, reimbursing sheriffs of Alabama for expenses encountered in feeding prisoners, and the clocks in the senate and house chambers were set back several times before the task was finally completed.

At the time adjournment, 40 bills and a number of resolutions adopted during the preceding sessions of the two houses had been signed, with 18 prospective acts still awaiting Governor Brandon's signature of enactment. These were signed during the afternoon. A majority of this number were expected to be signed immediately or within the next few days.

Although a decided majority of the bills introduced during the present session were of minor importance, at least six measures were of vital interest to the entire state, and four of the number were passed by the senate and house.

Probably the foremost of these was the Ashcraft gasoline excise tax bill which experienced such rough sailing in the course of its passage. Introduced by the Lauderdale County representative, as a purely class tax for the express purpose of improving the state's highways, this measure was suddenly adopted by the administration as a means of replenishing the state's treasury, and its final passage was not accomplished until it had been rewritten, revamped, resubmitted and bitterly debated upon.

Next in importance was the Bonner blue Sunday legislation which was rejected in the senate by a narrow margin. The bill to make the offices of county superintendents of education elective, was another measure of state wide import which also created a hurricane on the legislative seas of Alabama. The bill was passed by the lower house but at the time of the recess, was still under consideration by the senate committee on education. The convict lease measure, although passed in both houses by a flattering majority, was, nevertheless hotly contested, especially in the house. Two other bills of general importance to Alabamians which were enacted were Senator Brower's bills, repealing the waterpower exemption act of 1907 and enlarging the powers of the Alabama Public Service Commission. Both measures experienced no extreme difficulty in passage and have received Governor Brandon's final signature of enactment. Although of slightly less importance than the preceding measures, Senator Griffith's anti-pool and billard room bill, which was recently passed by the senate, is considered one of the outstanding legislative measures to be brought up at the short term.

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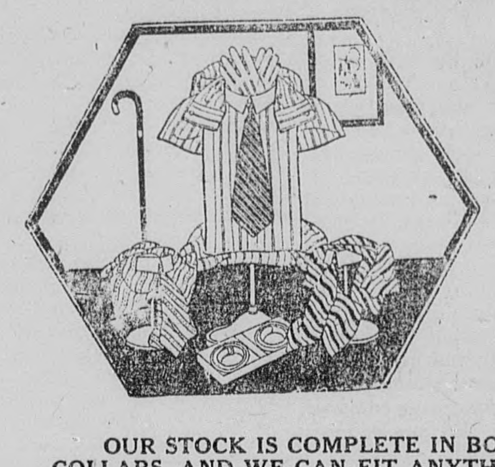

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CONVICT FACES MURDER CHARGE.

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Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 14.—Bennie Cantelou, a negro sent to Kilby Prison on the charge of partisipating in a burglary at Greenville, found himself transferred to the Montgomery county jail, where he is being held under a more serious charge, that of the murder of Mrs. Susan Mastin, an aged white woman of Montgomery county, who was killed a year ago.

The 50-year-old watch, believed to be a clue to the murder mystery, was received yesterday by Sheriff Robert C. Phelps of Montgomery county, from Evergreen, where it is said it was found on the person of Cantelou. The watch has been identified, it is said, as one sold half a century ago by the local jewerly firm of C. L. Roth & Son to a relative of Mrs. Mastin, the murdered woman.

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JUDGE CARNLEY ISSUES STATEMENT ABOUT PROPOSED BOND QUESTION

ONLY ENOUGH BONDS WILL BE ISSUED TO TAKE UP COUNTY'S INDEDTEDNESS; SAYS IF PEOPLE WILL VOTE FOR MEASURE COUNTY CAN GET ON CASH BASIS THEREBY SAVING MUCH MONEY.

Elba, Ala., Feb. 19, 1923.

TO THE PEOPLE OF COFFEE COUNTY:

The Commissioners Court on February 12th submitted to the voters of Coffee County the question of issuance of 6 per cent, Thirty Year bonds for the purpose only of funding and paying off the outstanding war rants against the County. It is estimated that the warrant indebtedness of the County will not exceed $90,000, and no more bonds will be issued than the amount necessary to pay off the valid warrants outstand ing, registered and unregistered, and in no event more than $90,000. In addition to the warrant indebtness of the County there are past due since March 1, 1919, $10,000 of bonded debt, being known as Bridge Bonds, floated during Judge Rushing's administration to build the iron brideges on Pea River. Since the due date of these bonds, the County has been paying 8 to 8½ per cent interest on these bonds for extension of time of payment. These bonds are held by Mr. J. C. Henderson, of Troy. Interest thereon has been paid by issuance of warrants, $800 a year, and one year it was $850.

The Commissioners Court has made a contract with Marx & Company, of Birmingham, to sell these bonds at 1½ per cent above par, or in other words, we sell $100 worth of bonds of the County for $101.50, or not exceeding $100,000 bonds for both the warrant and bonded indebtedness for $101,500, net to County, and Marx & Company is to pay all attorney's fees, expenses of issuing the bonds, expenses of the ballots and other election supplies, and should the voters fail to vote for issuance of the bonds, Marx & Company charge nothing at all. This is a safe proposition. No bonds can be issued to fund the warrant indebtness of the County if the voters fail to vote a majority in favor of the proposition. It is a democratic measure pure and simple, and the proposition is plain and simple.

No bonds will be issued by the County to increase the County debt; only to pay off the present debt by bonds bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent annum, payable semi-annually. No bonds will be issued to spend, but simply and only to retire the outstanding warrants and past due bonded debt.

We expect to give information soon as to the exact amount of outstanding unpaid warrants. Many of these warrants are not registered, and it is with some difficulty that the exact amount is ascertainable. Commissioners Court is trying to gather all this inforfation for the enlightenment of the people of the County, and will soon be ready to make a report. No more bonds will be sold than enough to pay off the outstanding warrants, and past due bonds.

For some years the County has been operating on a credit basis, issuing warrants for work or materials for nearly twice the value of the benefits received, and this system continues to increase the County's debt, and we are getting deeper and deeper in debt by operating with this iniquitous warrant credit system. This system, too, furnishes the foundation for graft, speculation on the County Warrants. Warrants have sold for 50 cents in the dollar. Two dollars worth of warrants have been issued for $1.00 worth of benefit, but it takes $2.00 taxes to pay for what we get. It is clear that by this method the taxpayers are paying 100 per cent interest on every dollar invested on public roads, bridges, buildings or other necessary expenses of the County. We can save 100 per cent in the dollar by operating on a cash basis, and 6 per cent interest bonds will release 94 per cent of the County taxes for present operation, and this system will enable the County Commissioners to operate and at the same time save enough in benefits to the people to pay the principal and interest of the bonds during the time they shall run. It is a plain business proposition.

If the countys indebtedness is not retired by the issuance of these bonds, it will take several years sitting down and doing nothing but pay taxes to pay off the present debt, for as fast as the taxes are paid the outstanding warrants take the money out of the treasury. That necessarily requires the continuance of the Credit-Warrant System of conducting the County's affairs, and continues to plunge the County in debt beyond hope of redemption. By issuing bonds, we redeem the County's credit and make its warrants worth 100 cents in the dollar.

The question is submitted to the judgement and wisdom of the people of the County, and they will determine the future policy of the County on March 19, 1923, at the special election to be held on that date.

Respectifully,

J. A, CARNLEY.

Probate Judge.

COLORED SCHOOLS HAVE GOOD FAIR

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The annual Agricultrial and Industrial Fair of the colored schools of the County which was held at Elba on last Thursday and Friday has been pronounced as one of the most successful ever held.

The exhibits which were shown during Thursday at the court house are said to have been unusually fine. Along agricultural lines the exhibits were exceedingly fine, and demonstrates the fact that the colored people of the county are devoting much time and study to agriculture.

Much favorable comment is also heard on the industrial exhibits made by different exhibitors. The hundreds of pieces of fancy hand-worked articles is another indication that the colored folks are making good use of their opportunities.

On account of a session of court which had to be held in the court house the exhibits, or at least the most of them, were moved to the colored school building in the northern part of town on Friday. During the two days appropriate programs were rendered, and those in charge of the Fair feel highly elated over the general success of the two day's session.

ENTERTAINS SUNSHINE CLUB.

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The Sunshine Club was very beautifully entertained at the home of Mrs. Harris Murphree Wednesday afternoon. Beautiful American Beauty Roses in lovely cut glass vases made the apartments very attractive.

The afternoon was spent in progressive rook games. At the conclusion of the games the hostess, assisted by Miss Lurline Ham, served delicious refreshments.

With Elba Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11.00, a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon, Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

The pastor was called away last Sunday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Fike, one of our most consecrated members. Mrs. Fike died at St Margaret's hospital in Montgomery, February 17th. She was buried at Marbury, Alabama.

The church and city suffers a great loss in the death of this consecrated and beloved wife, mother and Christian. She was a member of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class, of the Bettie Buck Circle of the W. M. S. and a regular attendant at all services of the church. The church is greatly bereaved on account of her death, but bows in humble submission to the will of the Father above who doeth all things well.

The pastor will preach on important subjects at both services next Sunday. All members of the church are urged to be present.

It is very likely the male quartet of the church will furnish music next Sunday at both services. Those who attend will enjoy this feature of the service.

The Sallie Boyd Circle will entertain the entire W. M. S. when they meet for their regular business meeting next Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A splendid program is being arranged. All the ladies of the church are urged to be present.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services of the church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

We wish to annunce to the public that services will be held at our new church building next Sunday. A very cordial invitation is extended to each and everyone to come and be with us at these services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

We are particularly anxious to have you with us at this, our first service in the new building. We have been delayed somewhat in getting into it but hope to have a house filled to overflowing next Sunday.

Subject. for next Sunday morning service will be "Doing Good". Subject for Sunday night service will be "That Which Abides".

We especially want all good singers present. Congregational singing in which we want everyone to take part and especially the children. Come and be with us.

We hope to have Bro. Fred M. Little who is well known here for these services and the members together with the minister wish to extend a very urgent invitation to every one.

W. T. GRIDER, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P M.

A splendid body of young ladies met at the parsonage Sunday afternoon in the capacity of the Young People's Missionary Society.

"Pioneer Heroes of China" was the subject, and it was treated as follows:

Robert Morrison—Miss Gussie Rainer.

Peter Parker—Miss Madge Page.

China One Hundred Years Ago, and Today—Miss Augusta Belle Small.

These interesting talks and papers were interspersed with prayer and songs, with Miss Mary Amos at the piano. These meetings occur twice every month, and if there is a more profitable and pleasant way to spend an hour, it has never been discovered. We learn to be not citizens of our community only, but citizens of the world.

The second quarterly conference which was to have been held on March 4, has been post poned to March 12 on account of the meeting at Troy, which will be the largest gathering of church workers of the Methodist Church in the history of the Troy District. Dinner will be served on the ground. If you are among those designated, do not let anything less than impossibility keep you away.

It is a great thing for any town to have an Evangelistic Club, and they are doing the right thing in having a banquet tonight. If you belong to that club and you ought, be there tonight. There is something in looking into the eyes of a man over a turkey or a cup of tea. As long as that Adamic nature, calling for something to eat is in a man, just that long will men assemble at the table. They say that the first modern invention was a table, and before it was invented, people ate almost as wild animals. Did you ever realize that the only miracle mentioned by all four of the Gospels is the miracles of the loaves and fishes?

The Intermediate Epworth League which was organized by Miss Ella Law two weeks ago will have a report of officers and operations next issue.

Missed 127 members of the church from prayer meeting Wednesday night. Were you the cause of the absence of one of them? If absence makes the heart grow fonder, then there are some very devout lovers of these services.

On account of services at the new Christian Church, there will be no services at our Church Sunday night. We will worship with the Christian congregation at their Church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

WOODMEN WILL GIVE MANY PRIZES TO STIMULATE ATTENDANCE

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At the regular meeting of Crockett Camp, No. 459, W. O. W., held Tuesday night arrangements were made for a surprise package to be given some member of the Camp on the 1st Tuesday night in March.

The Camp will also give away a nice Jersey calf to some member on the third Tuesday night in March. All members attending each meeting till then will receive one ticket for each attendance. The Jersey calf which will be given away as a prize for attendance at the meetings of the Camp, has been donated by Consul Commander, J. H. Busbee.

Also prizes of solid gold pins will be given for the two best attendance records for the rest of this year.

The Camp is also making preparations for a barbecue to be held sometime in April.

All members are urged to attend and a good live meeting is promised them for each time.

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DR. W. C. BRASWELL GETS ACQUITTAL AT PRELIMINARY TRIAL

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Dr. W. C. Braswell was acquitted on the charge of killing Will Whitten on the afternoon of Monday, February 12, at the preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace A. M. McCollough at the court house Friday afternoon.

Justice McCollough dismissed the physician on the grounds that the deed was committed in self-defense.

The State was represented at the hearing by M. A. Owen, deputy county solicitor. The defense was in the hands of Fleming and Yarbrough.

Witnesses for the defense were: W. O. Vaughn, Braxton Whitman, Jim Whitman, Sam Morris and John Helms. Mr Vaughn told of threats he had heard Whitten make the day of the tradgedy against the life of Dr. Braswell. The testimony of Morris and Helms was similar to that of Vaughn, relative to threats that had been made by Whitten.

Braxton Whitman, clerk in the drug store where the tragedy occured, and the only eye witness to the deed, swore that he saw Whitten come out of Dr. Braswell's office with an iron chair in his hands and that he heard Dr. Braswell tell him not to come back into his office; that Whitten then put his hand into his pocket as if to get something and that he advanced at the same time. The shooting then occured.

Jim Whitman another clerk in the drug store, testified to practically the same thing as did Braxton Whitman. No witnesses for the state, other than the above, were called to the stand. After hearing the evidence, the state's attorney did not argue the case before the Justice, and the defendant was immediately discharged. He has been under a $1,000 bond since the commission of the crime.

MARRIAGE OF MR VAUGHN AND MISS MORROW.

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One of the most interesting marriages of the season and one which will be of interest to their scores of friends, was that of Mr. Dave Vaughn, Jr., and Miss Lillie Mae Morrow, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. J. L. Morrow, on last Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. F. M. Lowrey, pastor of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. On account of the recent illness of the brides' mother, the wedding was a very quite affair only a few close friends and relatives being present.

Mrs. Vaughn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrow, and is one of Elba's most attractive and popular young ladies. She has been a successful teacher in the county schools for the past several terms. The groom is one of the best known young business men and is quite popular here. He is a son of Mr. A C Vaughn and was born and reared at Elba. Both young people have scores of friends who will be interested in the announcement of their marriage.

Immediately after the wedding the couple left for a trip to Atlanta and other points, after which they will be at home in Elba. The Clipper joins their many friends in extending sincere congratulations.

SPEND-THE-DAY PARTY.—Mrs. W. F. Cooper was hostess at a spend-the-day party Thursday, when her guests were members of the Sallie Boyd Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. The day was both profitably and pleasantly spent. At the noon hour a tempting meal was served.

FIRST SERVICES TO BE HELD SUNDAY IN NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The finishing touches are this week being added to the new Christian Church building, which is located just off the South-east corner of Court Square, and the new building will be used for the first time on next Sunday morning.

An announcement about the services will be found in our regular Church column. The new building is one of the prettiest structures erected at Elba in many years and now that services will be held there it is expected that the Christian congregation will be greatly strengthened. Rev. W. T. Grider, minister, and those of his congregation who have worked untiringly on the new building are to be congratulated on their splendid achievement.

MASH—TUCKER.

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A marriage which will be of interest to their many friends was that of Mr. Forest Mash and Miss Mollie Dell Tucker, which occured on Sunday after noon at the Methodist Parsonage. Rev. F. M. Lowrey spoke the solemn words which joined these young people in wedlock.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tucker, well known Coffee county citizens, and is a very lovable young woman. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mash, of Elba, but for several months has made his home at Flat Top, Ala., and is a splendid young man.

Both young people have many friends here who join The Clipper in extending best wishes for a happy married life.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM.

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M. E. Church Monday, February, 26, at 3 o'clock.

Subjects. Working for Mexicans Here and There.

Hymn. Business. Roll Call. Minutes. Reports of Missiontees.

Special Topic. My missionary Society for 1923.—Mrs. D. C. Marley.

Prayer.

Missionary Topic. Working at the Task".

1. In Evangelistic Centers.—Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Amos.
2. In Training Centers (voice) —Mrs. Sanders.
3. Itineration—Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Blocker.
4. In Churches (voice)—Mrs. Bob Cooper.

Hymn.

Bible Lesson: Jesus the Lamb of God; the testimony of John the Baptist. (John 1, 19-37.)—Mrs. Marley.

Prayer. Hymn, America.

DEATH OF MRS. W. E. FIKE.

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Friends at Elba deeply regret the death of Mrs. W. E. Fike, which sad event occured at St. Margaret's hospital in Montgomery on last Saturday. Mrs. Fike was carried to the hospital several days ago for an operation for appendicitis. During the last few days of her illness her condition became serious and members of the family were called to her bedside.

The remains were carried to Marbury, Ala., for burial. Mrs Fike is survived by her husband, W. E. Fike and several small children. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris and several sisters also survive.

Friends at Elba deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their sad bereavement.

You can get Ram's Horn chewing tobacco for 15c a plug at VAUGHN & KENDRICK'S.

Mrs. J. W. Talley is visiting in Florala this week the guest of her mother.

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